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Big Red Car Returns To Sierra Madre Real Soon !



MAKING ITS LAST RUN through Sierra Madre on October 5, 1950, the Big Red Car is returning for a full day of enjoyment to Sierra Madre on July 4th, through the sponsorship of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department. Free rides are being planned for the youngsters, but for a small price adults can ride throughout the city during that day. The car holds 80 passengers. It will also carry the firemen's families in the parade.

With A Clang, Clang Here and A Toot, Toot There, Will Bring Back Memories

Gone from Sierra Madre since October 5, 1950, the Big Red Car will return for a full day of enjoyment for many of those that never experienced its bells and air horn as it approached Sierra Madre from Los Angeles and points West.

One of the original cars, refurbished in deluxe parlour car style, with the sign brightly visible in the front stating "Sierra Madre" will be in Sierra Madre all day on Sunday, July 4, and without cost to the children (ages to be determined by the firemen's committee) will be avilable for rides on a selected route on that day.

At the regular meeting of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters held on Friday, April 23, they voted to underwrite the expense to bring the Big Red Car to Sierra Madre, where their wives and children will have the opportunity to ride the car in the parade.

Arriving in the early morning of July Fourth, it will be made available for all person to ride the Big Red Car on a pre-selected route, at a reasonable price to help underwrite the expense.

The Big Red Car will not operate on tracks as it used to do when passing through Sierra Madre, but will be on rubber tires. It will have the same bell and will bring back many fond memories for those that lived in Sierra Madre during the fifty years that it was served by the P.E. lines.

This is another service of your Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters to bring fun and enjoyment to the youth of the community and to be of greater service to the community.

Coordinating Meeting Set For Medical Unit Campaign

Shortly after the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club announced its campaign to purchase a new and modern vehicle for the Volunteer Fire Department's Emergency Medical Team, it was presented with a check for $500.

It is hoped that several more of these might be forthcoming in order to help the drive to a hasty conclusion. Several pledges have been received and the committee is looking for help in every way possibel.

Most organizations in our city have now been contacted by letter and asked to send a representative to a coordination planning meeting scheduled for The Headliner Coffee Shop, 110 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. when it is hoped that a full-scale, community-wide drive will be launched. Those organizations which have not been contacted and may have been overlooked are also invited to send a representative.

The Kiwanis have also received confirmation from the vehicle manufacturer, that a demonstrator will be on view at the Kiwanis Annual Pancake Breakfast to be held in Memorial Park on June 12. This will be shown side-by-side along with the present 1968 converted station wagon being used by the Emergency Medical Technicians to serve Sierra Madre residents.

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21 Years In Waiting!



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TAKEN JUST A FEW WEEKS before the contractor turned the facilities over to the City, the new Fire and Police Safety Facility is now ready for dedication on Saturday, May 8, at 11 a.m. with tour and show-throughs set for noon until 3 p.m. All citizens are invited to attend and view the new facilities.

"Often a bridesmaid but never a bride," some officials and Sierra Madreans have waited over 21 years for the day May 8, and the dedication of Sierra Madre's new Safety Facilities.

At one time Sierra Madre had in its Contingency Fund sufficient monies to build both a fire, police and City Hall. Twice Sierra Madre went to the polls in an effort to pass sufficient bonds to build the facilities. Back in 1964-65 it was estimated that all could have been built for $400,000, but those times have passed and the dedication of the new Fire and Police Faficlities set for Saturday, May 8, at the hour of 11 a.m. when the CRA and the Fire and Police unite in holy matrimony to the tune of some $600,000.

It was late in the year 1973, that the City Council, under the Mayorship of Ralph R. Rule were made aware of the Community Redevelopment Agency law of the state of California, and acting upon this information, Martin and Flandrick, attornies, were given the go ahead to study the law and report back to the City Council relative to their recommendations.

Early in 1974, Mayor Rule appointed, and confirmation come from the Council, a Citizens Committee to investigate the need, possible location of a new City Hall, Fire and Police Station. The preliminary work of this Council was picked up by a new Council in 1974, under the leadership of Mayor Gordon Rudolph, Councilmen Thomas Edwards, Joseph Delgatto, David May, and James Abernethy. This Council worked feverishly, and at year's end in 1974 saw the approval of the Sierra Madre Redevelopment Agency, and it was early in 1975 when the "Proposed Project" was defined.

Keeping the project on the Agenda at all times, it was the decision that the building of a combination Fire and Police Station would be the first approach, using the CRA law and its tax increments for the building without a direct cost to the local taxpayers.

During the mid-year of 1975 $600,000 in CRA bonds were sold, and construction site of the City-owned property to the west of Memorial Park was chosen. The citizens Committee, meeting regularly, selected the architect, the plans were approved and the call for bids were presented. Leaving no stone unturned for rapid construction, the building was started in the late months of 1975.

Shepard and Morgan Construction Company of San Marino received the low bid on the construction of the facilities which was in the vicinity of $552,000.

The City Council, during its meeting of March, selected the date of May 8, 1976 as the date of dedication cermonies, this date being the closest date to May 10, which is the 55th anniversary of the founding of your Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department.

Thus, after waiting some 21-years, the "oft-time bridesmaid" will be officially wed to the CRA and Sierra Madre will have a new Safety Facility that will be proudly pointed to by its many citizens.

Saturday, May 8, every

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Kiwanis Medical Fund Donors

The list is compiled to the preceding Saturday.

May we add your name next week?

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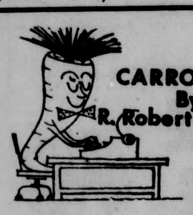
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Although it happened a couple of weeks ago . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wisniewski are two mighty proud parents . . . They now have a champion in their household when young Stan set two new World Records in skating . . . Saturday, April 10, young Stan won two events in Champaign, Illinois and on Sunday captured three more. He competed in five events ranging from 500 to 3,000 meters . . . Watch out Olympics . . . A Sierra Madrean is on his way.

— CT —

They tell about a student at Iowa State who figures he can make a million dollars or two if he can just teach his poodle to talk. "You're on the wrong track," his roommate assured him. "Who'd pay a million dollars for a talking dog?" "Nobody," admitted the student, "but I bet I could find a half dozen dog food outfits who would pay me a million or so just to keep him quiet." . . . You know I have wondered sometimes just what a dog does think or trying to tell you, when he looks down at the dish you set before him and then looks up at you with his ears pinned back . . . Probably interesting.

— CT —

Thinking about animals reminds me of my favorite cat story that happened back in Kansas, many, many years ago and it involves two intrepid young husbands whose wives traipsed off for a summer vacation and left them in the city to keep the house together as best they could. I am not saying I was one and I am not saying I wasn't, but I was very close to the situation.

— CT —

Anyhow, one evening they purchased a four-pound Porterhouse steak, and left it on the kitchen table while they retreated to the library for a few libations. What with an extra dividend or two they were weaving a bit when they re-entered the kitchen, but not too discombobulated to overlook the fact that their four-pound steak had disappeared.

— CT —

A frantic search proved unproductive, but then one of the men noticed that a cat under the sink was licking his whiskers with uncommonly satisfied air, "I'll bet," he exclaimed that cat has eaten our four-pound steak."

"One way to find out," said the other grimly. He seized the cat by the scruff of the neck and deposited it on the bathroom scale. Sure enough, it weighed exactly four pounds.

— CT —

"Well," he proudly announced triumphantly,

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SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN admires the Congressional Medal of Honor worn by Louis Van Iersel of Sierra Madre, one of the nation's greatest heroes. Mr. Van Iersel, 83, is donating his medals and uniform to Los Angeles County for special display in the Medal of Honor Room at Patriotic Hall. Mr. Van Iersel is a World War I Congressional Medal of Honor holder, said Hahn, chairman of the County Department of Military and Veteran Affairs. In addition to the Congressional Medal of Honor Mr. Van Iersel is the holder of many other medals including the Purple Heart, Silver Star and the Croix de Guerre. He also served in World War II with the United States Marine Corps. "You are a fine patriotic citizen and I want to express my deepest appreciation in presenting your uniform and medals so the citizens of Los Angeles County can view them at Patriotic Hall," Hahn said. He noted the special Medal of Honor Room will be ready by July 4. Louis has been selected as Grand Marshal in Sierra Madre's Bicentennial Fourth of July Parade.

WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By Sierra Madre Water Department

	High	Low	Prec.
April 28	67	52	
April 29	70	44	
April 30	75	47	
May 1	83	52	
May 2	90	52	
May 3	78	54	Tr.
May 4	62	43	Tr.

Total rainfall to date 11.00"
Year ago to date .....16.35"
2 years ago to date ....19.48"
3 years ago to date ....27.87"
(Season period starts October 1 ends September 30.)

Special Blood Bank For Sierra Madre Fri., May 7

A special Blood Bank has been called for Sierra Madre,, to be held on Friday, May 7th at O'Malley Hall in the St. Rita Church at the corner of Baldwin and Grandview, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7:30.

The Blood Bank, called by Kay Epperson, Blood Bank chairman for the American National Red Cross, Sierra Madre Branch will have to solicit and seek out new donors since the time is too short between the blood bank of March 15 and the one called for May 7. Donors who submitted on March 15 are not eligible for this Blood Bank and will not be accepted, hence it is necessary to secure donors that

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Garden Club To Meet On May 10

Scenery and flowers seen through the camera of Marion and Emmett Black will be the program of the May 10 meeting of the Sierra Madre Garden Club. From High Sierras to local back yards, pictures of wide variety and beauty promise an interesting evening. The Blacks are excellent photographers and have an eye for lovely views.

During the regular busi-

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Dr. Ivan Reeve Finishes Training

Ivan Leon Reeve, M.D., has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

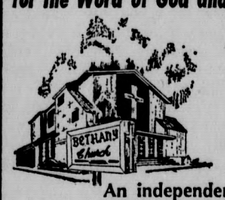
The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of act credited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only national medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress thru continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establish-

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10:30 — WORSHIP HOUR — Nursery Care
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"A Mother Speaks" Sermon Topic of Rev. Armin Hesse Sunday, May 8

"A Mother Speaks" will be Pastor Armin Hesse's Mother's Day pulpit message in the 10:30 Sunday morning service at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive. The sermon will center on the words "She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness," found in Solomon's description of "a virtuous woman" located in Proverbs 31. The Senior Choir, under Edgar Plishke, will present Handel's "Holy Art Thou."

Sunday school, youth and adult study classes will meet at 9. The Adult Bible Class will continue the indepth study of the Epistle to the Galaiians.

Tomorrow evening, May 7, the ladies of the congregation will have a get-together at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Gerke. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Ernestine Londenberg, wife of the Rev. David Londenberg, who will speak on her life in the Philippine Islands as a missionary's wife.

On Saturday, there will be a "Work Day" on the church premises under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

Next week, the Bethel Classes will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30; the Choir rehearsal will be on Thursday night at 8; and the Active Christian Teens will meet on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bartolai.

The ladies of the LWML will meet on Thursday morning at 9:45. The Bible study will be led by Margaret Goeppinger on "The Song of Solomon." The program will be a membership "Come and Tell," during which attendants will relate information on hobbies in which they are engaged, or auxiliaries and activities in which they are involved to benefit the community.

Ken Poure At Bethany Church

Ken Poure will conduct a family forum at Bethany Church on May 9-12. The forum will begin with the 9:30 a.m. worship service on May 9 and will conclude with the Wednesday evening service on May 12. In addition to speaking at the regularly scheduled worship services on May 9, Mr. Poure will speak at sessions from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday evening. On Tuesday, May 11, at 7 a.m. Ken Poure will speak to the men at a continental breakfast and at 10 on the same day will conduct a session for the women at a coffee hour.

In conducting the sessions, Ken Poure will stress that the greatest gap in our nation today is the communication gap. He has been gifted with the ability to communicate in the language of business men and young people, a message that gives real answers in this "Now Generation." His personal conviction that Christ is the answer has been confirmed by many who have received Christ through his ministry.

Ken Poure is a family man with his wife Melba and three children, Sandra, David and Mark. As extension director of Hume Lake Christian Camps, Ken has given and received a great wealth of practical solutions from the many counseling sessions with concerned kids as well as parents. His specialty has been making the principles of the Bible understood in the living of life on this planet. Topics such as Man/Woman Relationships, Why Children Have Parents, The Other Side of Sex, Marriage, Christian Style, Christian Living In A Cruddy World, and many, many more, make Ken a much sought-after speaker throughout the Western United States.

Bethany Church invites all interested members of the community to come and share in these sessions. Bethany Church is located at 93 N. Baldwin in Sierra Madre.

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ment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

Garden

ness meeting following the program the new officers for the coming year will be installed. There will also be a question and answer period covering garden problems, and a door prize will be awarded.

The Garden Club meets on the second Monday of the month at the Congregational Church, 170 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Dinner, for which reservations are necessary, is served at 6:30; the program starts at 7:15. For dinner reservations call Rudolph Hartman at 355-9641. For further information call President Betty Hoffman at 355-1598. All are welcome.

On May 23 the club will have a tour of the gardens of several members. More details of this will appear next week.

A Trip

A trip to Lawrence Welk's Welkhome Inn in Escondido is scheduled for Saturday, May 15 by the City of Pasadena, Recreation Division. All ages, and especially senior citizens, are invited to attend. The cost is $12.25 per person, which includes a scenic drive by bus to Escondido, a full-course luncheon at the Inn and time to browse the gift shops and grounds. The deadline to register is Monday, May 10. For more information call 793-9177.

Bethany Church Education Class

Every Sunday morning from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., the Christian Education Department at Bethany Church holds a special education class for mentally handicapped children.

In the newly-renvoated Bethany Hall, these handicapped children gather to hear of God's love for them. Mrs. Virginia Jensen, director of Children's Ministries at Bethany Church, has organized this program and has staffed it with an ample number of capable teachers who can closely supervise and assist the children in their Sunday school experience.

This class has grown out of an expressed need in our community and if you desire more information about the program call the Bethany Church office at 355-1403.

Mason Lodge To Hold Dinner

On Friday evening, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. the Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge No. 408, F. & A.M., will host its annual mouth-watering Spaghetti Dinner at the Masonic Temple at 33 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

Spaghetti with sausages will be the main dish, with second helpings for all those who are still hungry. Coffee, tea or milk will be the beverages and a delicious dessert will finish off the feast.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Gordon Browning, District Representative for State Senator H. L. (Bill) Richardson. Prices are $3 for adults and $2 for children under 12.

Blood Pressures To Be Taken Free

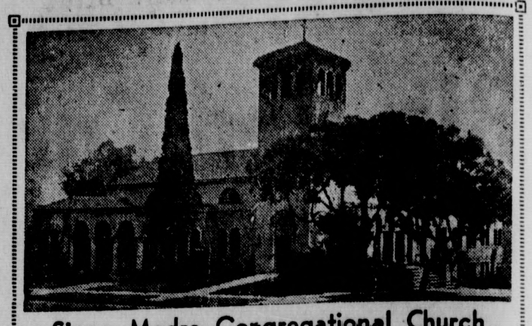
Your blood pressure — one of the most vital measuring sticks of your general health — will be tested free for residents of Sierra Madre Community Hospital during a portion of National Hospital Week, May 9 to 15.

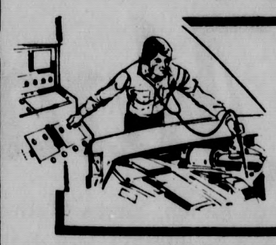
On Monday, May 10, free blood pressure readings will be made at the hospital between 10 and 11 a.m. — between 2 and 3 p.m. — and between 7 and 8 p.m. The readings will be given at the same times on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 11, 12 and 13.

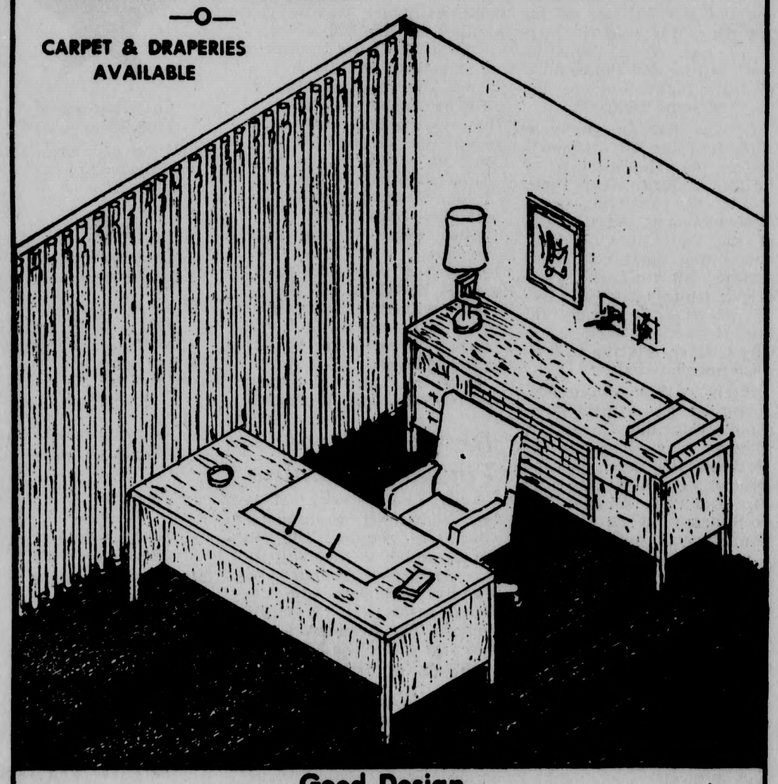
This program of free blood pressure tests is the Sierra Madre Community Hospital's participation in National Hospital Week.

"Teaching our patients how to stay well once they are released, and encouraging persons in our community to stay healthy, are important elements in our survival," says a hospital spokesman.

May is National High Blood Pressure Month. Write or call the American Heart Association, 2405 W. 8th St., Los Angeles 90057; 385-4231, for free pamphlets on this subject.


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In the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of RALPH VICTOR KOON, also known as RALPH V. KOON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Private sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 14th day of May, 1976, at the office of Boller, Suttner & Gekas, 50 North First Avenue, Arcadia, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of death, in and to all the cerain real property situated in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6 of the Ritchey Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 11, Page 130 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

more commonly known as: 41 West Montecito, Sierra Madre, California.

Terms of sale cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance evidenced by note secured by Mortgage or Trust Deed on the property so sold. Ten per cent of amount bid to be deposited with bid.

Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1976.

BETTY JANE EGGLESTON
Executrix of the Will of said Decedent.

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Girl Scout Fly-Up Scheduled For Bailey Canyon Park May 6, 7 P.M.

Girl Scout fly-up bridging ceremonies for Sierra Madre troops are scheduled for Bailey Canyon Park, Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

Third grade Brownies will fly up to Juniors, sixth grade Juniors will be bridged to Cadettes and ninth grade Cadettes to senior Scouts as they walk across the flamingo white bridge at the campfire program.

The campfire lighting ceremony is being planned by Cadette Troop 548. Junior troops 545, 550 and 901 are to conduct the flag ceremony and sing "Our Cabana." Costumed Brownies of Troop 537 will dance the "Tarantella."

Adoption of community goals and election of a nominating committee member is on the agenda for the annual association meeting, according to Mrs. Dennis Gaudet, community chairman.

Cadettes scheduled to cross the bridge are Marcia Ames, Laura Campbell, Nancy Caullay, Susan Cox, Karen Hayes, Patrice Hunt, Margaret Martin, Susan Stuart and Janet Weinstein. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. R. N. Campbell, Mrs. C. B. Martin Jr., Mrs. Paul Byer and Mrs. Robert Matter.

Juniors bridging from Troop 901 are Kelli Artinian, JeriAnn Bycott, Sheryl Chapman, Rhonda Frey, Amy Huber, Debbie Kenyon, Stephanie Lopez, Sharie Perez, Mary Jean Shinnick, Thalia Uyemura, Carolann Volmert, Lisa Williams and Connie Woehler. Leaders this year have been Mrs. Francis Uyemura, Mrs. John Pierce and Mrs. Carroll Frey.

From Troop 550, under the leadership of Mrs. Victor Thomas, Jane Benson, Liz Parlette and Jenny Pierson will be bridged. Andrea Albi, Sarah Looris, Joanna Spiro and Faye Weinstein, Troop 545, will be eligible for Cadettes next fall. Mrs. Spencer Wood, Mrs. Bruce Crow and Mrs. Clem Bartolai have been their leaders.

Brownies from Troop 376 to fly up are Heather Catherwood, Janelle Szolomayer and Debbie Weckenbaugh. Troop adults are Mrs. Anthony Serapion, Mrs. Dan Catherwood and Mrs. John Szolomayer.

Brownies from Troop 536 who will be Juniors next fal linclude Barbara Becker, Michelle Bielke, Patricia Brennan, Andrea Cierdullo, Gina Colucci, Maureen Murphy, Maureen O'Donnell. Dianne Schwiner, Susan Stephen, Jennine Taillac, Darlene Thomas and Carolyn Wolf. Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Mrs. Ed Colucci are leaders.

Fly-ups from Troop 537 are Mary Feggs. Maria Cacciott, Debbie Dombrowski, Tammie Hardin, Suzanne Kistner, Dawn and Jennifer Mager, Michelle MacQuarrie, Sandra Martinez, Christy Michaels, Nichole Welsh, Shannon Wood and Beverly Young. They have been under the leadership of Mrs. John MacQuarrie and Mrs. Jeff Michaels for two years. Girls from Troop 534 with Mrs. Ron Griffin and Mrs. Don Garbaccio as leaders will also fly up.

Uarents and families of the girls are especially invited to attend the ceremony according to Linda Raymond, service unit chairman.

Troops are now being organized for next fall. Adults interested in leadership are urged to contact Mrs. Gaudet, 355-9412, for information regarding council training sessions available.

Lapidary Society To Show 2 Films

Two colored films, "Mojave Desert" and "Last Frontier" will be shown by Mr. Brett Inman at the Tuesday, May 11 meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Lapidary Society. The first film, by National Geographic, will tell the story of Death Valley, and the second, by the United States Department of the Interior, will cover the many beautiful areas in the United States.

The public is invited to attend the meeting which will be held at the Arcadia Public Library, 20 W. Duarte Rd. at 7:30 p.m.

The dog will have his and her day at Pasadena's Brookside Park, Sunday, May 16, when Volunteer Services to Animals (VSA) stages its first annual Show of Animals. The event, free to the public, will feature a dog show and a carnival atmosphere involving wild animals, exhibits, animal oriented displays and prizes.

Historical Society Dinner Meeting To Be May 17

The Sierra Madre Historic Society extends an invitation to all to attend its annual dinner meeting. The event, a gala one on the Sierra Madre calendar, will be held Monday, May 17, 6:30 p.m., at Pritchard Hall in the Sierra Madre Congregational Church, corner of Hermosa and Sierra Madre Blvd.

Tickets at $5 each are available at Hartman's Pharmacy, 29 N. Baldwin, or by sending a check to the Sierra Madre Historic Society, P.O. Box 202, Sierra Madre 91924. Roast beef is the menu fare. Floral table decorations in a bicentennial theme will be provided by the Sierra Madre Garden Club.

Honored guests will be Bill Wark, 1967 Sierra Madre Man of the Year and Ahbrose Zarro. These men have contributed much time and effort in our mountain area and to maintain Mt. Wilson Trail. The program is "The Story of Rancho Santa Anita," to be presented Phyllis Chapman, a SMHS member and a docent at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.

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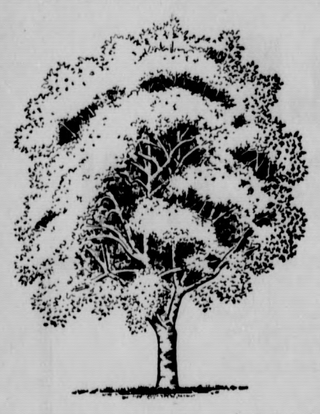
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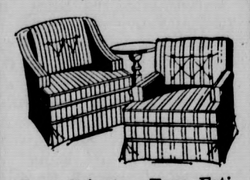
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Lydia was a housewife of 77 N. Lima Street, coming to California and Sierra Madre some nine years ago from Hungary, but spending most of her life in the State of Connecticut.

In passing this life she leaves a son, Charles J. Nehez of Sierra Madre, two sisters, Veron Gulash and Mary Bernath both of Canada, a brother John Szantai of Hungary and a nephew, Louis Gulash of El Segundo.

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After two weeks of operation, Southern California Rapid Transit District officials report that several of the routes in the all-new San Gabriel Valley bus system have met with instant public popularity.

"Line 491, which operates between Sierra Madre and Wilshire and Union in Los Angeles via Santa Anita Avenue and the El Monte busway, has been a success story from the first working day of the program," said Mrs. Adelina Gregory, RTD board of directors' member representing the San Gabriel Valley.

Mrs. Gregory said that under the old system, public transportation on Santa Anita Avenue was not available north of Live Oak Avenue.

"With all the many preparations the District had to make in conjunction with the new 50-route bus system, we were unable to have all bus stop signs in place in the newly-served area on opening day," Mrs. Gregory continued. "But the word had gotten around — people were standing in front of their homes flagging down the buses and we had some standing loads the first day."

Residents in the foothill cities between Pasadena and Pomona have taken an instant liking to Line 440, which runs generally along Foothill Boulevard.

"There was limited bus service along Foothill previously," said Pete Schabarum, RTD director also representing the area. "But now with service available every half hour during the day and, for the first time at night and on Sundays on an hourly basis, people are being attracted to the buses for transportation to the City of Hope and other destinations."

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By

Jim McGowan

When a woman driver gets lost, she's dumb. When a man does it, he's taking the scenic route.

Our friend says he'll trade all the pictures he took on vacation for one clear snapshot of the burglars who took his color TV set while he was away.

Another uncomfortable feeling: maybe the gray hair isn't premature.

One reason camels drink so much water is that no one offers them anything else.

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sent vehicle to be on display an its Annual Art Fair also scheduled for Memorial Park on May 15 and 16 and the EMT's plan to set up a booth for display and information to those in attendance.

Mr. Tesoro pointed out that in just one year, 1975, the Fire Department Emergency Medical personnel answered 300 calls and gave aid to over 370 residents or vistors to our community. He stated that they again will be on hand during the annual Mt. Wilson Trail Race set for Saturday, May 29, and that this has proven to be a very busy time in the past as many dozen of participants are treated for a variety of problems as they return back downtown from a very gruelling run.

"Almost every organization in our city has had a member or two aided by the volunteers that man the Fire Department's Emergency Medical Unit. We feel that this organiaztions will welcome a chance to "repay" the group by helping in an effort to provide them with the type of vehicle that will help them become even more proficient as they go to the aid of our fellow man," concluded Mr. Tesoro.

Individuals are being invtied and urged to join the "givers" in order that the needed $18,000 to $20,000 can be acquired.

Checks should be made payable to the "S.M. Kiwanis Medical Fund" and can be dropped off at Bank of America, Imperial Savings and Loan, or Lloyds Bank California, or may be mailed directly to the Kiwanis Club at P.O. Box 364, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

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TAX FAX

by Pat Daggerty — 13 Kersting Court

You have just received word from the Internal Revenue Service that your income tax return for last year has been selected for audit.

You immediately ask yourself, "What have I done to deserve this?"

Your mind searches for obvious clues.

Was it the additional exemption you claimer? You easily rule that out. After all, taking an exemption for the new baby could not possibly have triggered an audit.

Maybe it was the $500 donation you claimed you made to the church. But you can prove that. And, you had two outside appraisals made of the furniture you donated to charity.

Your total interest payments nearly tripled during last year. But the purchase of the new house covers you on that item.

Maybe it was the substantial loss you claimed on the sale of some stock. Doesn't the IRS know that last year was disastrous for the stock market?

You have exhausted all reasonable explanations. The only other alternative is that the IRS computer picked your return by mistake. Before you have even finished reading the audit letter, you panic and call the IRS.

You are told that the IRS computer did have something to do with you tax return being selected for audit.

You discover that the IRS now uses a computer system called the Discriminant Function, or DIF, to detect returns with the greatest error potential.

After years of research, the IRS now is able to determine the significance of each return characteristic as it relates to the frequency of tax error.

The DIF process involves assigning numeric weights to tax return characteristics which have been identified as indicators of tax error. The returns with the highest sum of these weights — or the highest score — are then picked by the compter.

For example, just because a person with your income claimed the amount of interest you did, does not necessarily mean the interest was solely responsible for the audit notice. It doesn't matter if the items reported are higher or lower than average amounts. What really counts is how all the items go together in creating the overall picture of potential error.

So that's it. It was all the computer's fault.

However, that explanation becomes less reassuring when you learn that the final decision to audit your return was not made by a machine. Human IRS examiners, callers screeners, also review your return and came to the same conclusion as the computer. Of course, you're not alone.

All high income returns are automatically screened; some returns are selected for audit at random, while others are selected because the taxpayer failed to supply sufficient information with his or her return about some items of income or deduction.

After explaining selection procedures, the IRS representative suggests that you re-read the letter scheduling your audit appointment. You realize that your instant panic has caused you to mentally block out all but the first sentence.

The letter assures you that the sole purpose for auditing your return is to verify the correct tax and that selection of your return does not imply dishonesty or suspicion of criminal activity on your part.

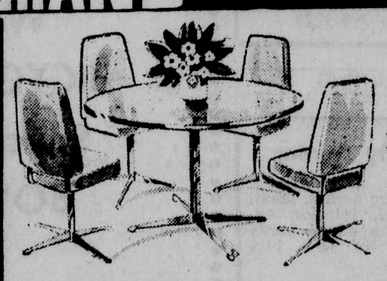
The letter also lists the items that the IRS wants you to verify; a casualty loss, employee business expenses and the interest claimd on your return. You realize that these deductions were of such an amount that it was not unfair or unusual that they were questioned. You have kept good records, however, and you can produce all of them.

Your sense of panic subsides and you feel that you can go into the audit with confidence.

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Mother's Day Rose Show At Whittier Set For May 8 - 9

A record number of entries, as well as spectators, is again expected this year when the 17th annual Mother's Day Rose and Rose Arrangement Show is held in the Pageant of Roses Garden at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier.

Held each year on Mother's Day weekend, the dates for this year's show will be Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9.

In past years, the show has drawn as high as 1,500 entries and has been viewed by as many as 40,000 persons during its two-day run.

"We are expecting another record number of entries again this year," R. L. McNitt, Jr., president of Rose Hills said, and he urged all rose fanciers in the Southern California area to enter and attend the show.

Competition in the show is open to all amateur rose growers or rose arrangers and they are eligible to compete for hundreds of prizes, which include silver bowls, trays, trophies, ribbons and special purchase orders for rose bushes.

Prizes in special categories, the John vanBerneveld Trophy, in honor of the former Rosarian of the Pageant of Roses Garden at Rose Hills, and two awards from the All-American Rose Selections Society will also be offered. A fourth special class trophy will also be offered this year with the presentation of the Rose Hills Memorial Trophy, in memory of three deceased vice presidents, Mr. Joseph Seppi, Mr. Donald Patterson and Mr. Argie Simmons.

Entries in this year's show will be accepted from 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturday and a team of rose show officials will be on hand to assist entrants to identify and place their roses in the proper classifications.

The entries will be placed on display for the public to view from 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission to the show is free and there is ample free parking located near the garden.

Rose Hills Rosarian Jim Kirk, the show chairman, has again lined up a team of top rose experts to serve on the judging panel and heading the judges this year as chairman will be former Rose Hills Rosarian John vanBarneveld, who now resides in Sedona, Arizona.

A special program listing the categories of entries in the show can be obtained by telephoning the Rose Hills Public Relations Department at 699-0921, Ext. 328.

Since it was opened in 1959, the Pageant of Roses Garden has been expanded to more than three acres and now boasts more than 7,000 bushes and nearly 750 varieties. These include the latest All-American Rose Selections and an old-fashioned section which has roses dating back to the time of Christ.

A new honor was recently accorded to the Rose Hills garden when it was named as one of only three gardens in the United States to be designated as an official American Rose Society National Miniature Rose test and display garden. A special section of the garden featuring the newest miniature roses on the market is now open for the public's inspection.

Thousands of rose fanciers from throughout the United States and foreign countries have visited the garden since its dedication.

The garden is located just inside the main entrance, Gate 1, at Rose Hills, 3900 Workman Mill Road, Whittier.

May Is High Blood Pressure Month

May is "High Blood Pressure Month" and the Pasadena Chapter, American Red Cross, has joined forces with other community organizations in an effort to promote awareness of the dangers of high blood pressure and the need for periodic checks on blood pressure.

"High blood pressure is a 'silent disease' — meaning there are usually no recognizable symptoms," Mrs. Margaret Wilker, chairman of Red Cross Nursing and Health Programs for the Sierra Madre Branch, said.

The chairman pointed out that one of every ten people has high blood pressure. Of persons estimated to have it, only about one-half know they have it, and those who do know, only about one-eighth are receiving adequate treatment.

"The danger of high blood pressure is that it can lead directly to heart attacks, strokes, or kidney failure," Mrs. Wilker said. "And death or disability from these causes comes without warning, the only way to avoid such catastrophes is to have blood pressure checked regularly and rereive treatment to control it if it is found to be too high."

To give local residents an opportunity to learn about high blood pressure and to have their pressure checked, free of charge, the Pasadena Chapter of the Red Cross and the High Pressure Council of Los Angeles, are conducting a high blood pressure workshop, including lectures and free blood pressure testing, on Tuesday, May 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the South Pasadena - San Marino YMCA, 1605 Garfield, in South Pasadena. The public is cordially invited.

Remember, please — if anyone is born or has a wedding or a party, or an operation, has visitors or a fire, is ill or gets well, has an accident or wins a prize, receives a degree or makes a speech, holds a meeting or builds a house, moves here or moves away, takes a trip or makes a speech, becomes a nudist or shoots his employer (!) . . . call the News, 355-3324, ask for Debbie Loomis.

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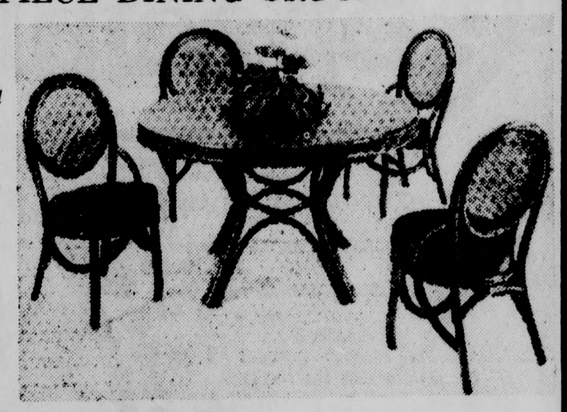
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With this part of the "project" completed, the City Council now turns its eyes and thoughts to a new City Hall. The CRA is expected to become a Bigamist in another marriage many years before 21-more years elapses; it is hoped within the 1970 decade.

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Swimming Class To Start May 13

Sierra Madre's Roger Keith will instruct the last Red Cross Water Safety class to be held in the Pasadena area before the start of the summer swimming season. The class will be held at the Sierra Madre Pool every Tuesday and Thursday evening, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. from May 13 to June 13.

To qualify for Water Safety Instructor training, candidates must possess a current Senior or Advanced Lifesaving Certificate.

The Water Safety Instructor certifiacte qualifies the instructor to teach all Red Cross swimming courses including the lifesaving courses and Basic Rescue and Water Safety for children 11 to 14 years old and Advanced Lifesaving for anyone 15 and older.

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The possibility of stroke—blood vessel damage to the brain — is increased if you have high blood pressure, warns the American Heart Association.

Over 200 Artists To Exhibit

Annual Art Fair Set For Two Days, May 15 and 16

Approximately 200 artists have reserved exhibit space in Sierra Madre Memorial Park for the 14th annual Sierra Madre Art Fair which will be hled on May 15 and 16.

The weekend event, which annually draws throngs to the foothill community, is sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library and proceeds go to the library.

Patricia Hofer, chairman of this year's fair, describes the event as not only a fair that promises something for everyone, but a fair that will make good that promise.

In addition to the works of artists, there will be a food booth sponsored by the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association, lots of music, an area devoted to the creativity of children, and the general atmosphere of our fair which, for years, has ben considered something special."

The Artists' Invitations Committee, including Pat Sims, Joan Hill, Tensie Benson and Gary Conley assures patrons that the fair offerings will cover the whole spectrum of arts and crafts.

Categories include painting, drawing, graphics, pottery, photography, sculpture, jewelry, batik, macrame, weaving, stitchery, glass, wood, leather, plants, collage, enamels, prints, mosaic and basketry.

Working with Hofer on the Art Fair are Barbara Brady, president of the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library; Robert Hofer, vice chairman; Patricia Sims, secretary; Leone Nash, treasurer; and Jo Ann Soderbloom, assistant treasurer.

More include Marie Hartley, Master Charge and BankAmericard System; Lucy Wesley, cash system; Carole Enmark, registration; Joan Hill, student artists; Jane Ripley, publicity; Joan Savino, information and hostesses; Judy Web, award, Joanne Spearrs, entertainment; Sharon Ramsey, creative food; Gail Skiles, school and youth activities; Jim McRea, electrician; Art Soderbloom, map, Beth Tweddle, Barbara Brady, Doug Fraser and Art Soderblom, hosts and hostesses; and Robert Hofer and Gary Conley, park layout.

Blood Pressure Clinic Available 4 Fri. Afternoons

In conjunction with National High Blood Pressure Month, Monrovia Health District Chief Physician Dr. Robert McVann has announced a series of four Friday afternoon high blood pressure screening clinics during the month of May.

Known as the "silent killer," high blood pressure has no overt symptoms; although it affects people of all ages and backgrounds, high blood pressure disproportionately strikes young blacks and individuals over the age of 40. Dr. McVann noted that, while high blood pressure is a controllable disease, if undetected, it may result in kidney failure, heart failure, or coronary disease. Thus, he urges all community members to have their blood pressure checked during the month of May.

Monrovia Health Center clinics will enable individuals to have their pressure checked and to be referred for follow-up care, if needed. Hypertension clinics will be held on consecutive Fridays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Health Center, 330 West Maple Avenue, Monrovia. Services are offered free of charge, and no appointment is necessary.

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Editorially Speaking

The People Must Know

By Howard Jarvis

I'm not for Jimmy Carter, but because he used two vague words "ethnic purity," Presidential candidates Jackson and Udall snarled racial bias at Carter. Neither Jackson nor Udall could explain what "ethnic purity" meant. Udall has always been a prize boob but jackson ought to have better sense. Common decency is still a virtue.

Hubert Humphrey dropped the pretense that he is not running for President when he told a Washington audience that President Ford had once been a center in football, and when Ford bent over to pass the ball Ford saw everything upside down, and still does.

When Humphrey was Lyndon Johnson's Vice President Humphrey was quarantined in cold storage by John to keep Humphrey ideas and speeches out of sight. Just try and remember anything at all Humphrey did as Vice President.

Humphrey used to be a soda fountain clerk at about the same time that Lyndon Johnson was an elevator operator. Honorable jobs both. So should somebody attack Humphrey as a racist because he dished out black walnut ice cream, or Lyndon Johnson because he had played White Christmas on a stereo set?

Just think what television could do with these two secrets if they ever got out. Between Cronkite and Sevaried we might find the black walnuts came from Rhodesia and the playing of White Christmas violated the separation of church and state provision of the constitution. If someone could only invent a vaccine for hoof-in-mouth disease now infecting the news media and politicians. the rest of us could pursue a little happiness.

In the face of many rapidly approaching serious disasters the people of the United States, from Maine to California, are deep in a snoring sleep, unwilling to lift a hand to save themselves at all. The real bicentennial slogan in 1976 is "I surrender, come and get me quick." It is doubtful that a giant size Big Ben alarm bell would wake them up if it ran 48 hours every day.

The National Tax Foundations latest report says that present taxes take every dime from every wage or salary employee that is earned up to May 1st of each year. This means that the earner gets nothing from his earning from his work during January, February, March and April. All these earnings are taken from him in taxes. The foundation predicts that this tax take will soon include May of each year.

Over KABC radio this week, Los Angeles County Assessor Phillip Watson predicted property taxes in California would double in the next three or four years. The United Organizations of Taxpayers is circulating a petition to stop this property tax trend. The response from the people who will be hurt the most is practically nil. A few dedicated people are trying to save the rest of the people from losing their homes and property. As President Kennedy said, "those who have the most to lose are doing the least about it."

City Councliman Ernani Bernardi is trying to qualify a petition to permit the people to vote on the downtown Redevelopment project, which if not stopped will cost taxpayers from one end of the county to the other billions in taxes, and for which they will get nothing. Mr. Bernardi is having a hard time getting people to help him save them. All the people have to do is to call United Organizations of Taxpayers at 936-4982, or Councilman Bernardi's office at 485-2121. Petitions will be sent to callers at once.

Some weeks ago I reported a recent California Supreme Court decision of monumental importance. A public service organiztion, Citizens Legal Defense Alliance, also reported the decision in a somewhat different way. They wrote "The Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States says, "No person shall be . . . deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law: nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." Or at least that is what it said only a few short weeks ago. But the State Supreme Court, by a 4 to 3 decision, has made a few alterations of its own.

Judge Stanley Mosk, writing the decision in a suit against the controversial "access rule" of the Agriculture Labor Relations Board, said, "it should scarcely be necessary, as we enter the last quarter of the Twentieth Century, to reaffirm the principle that all private property is held subject to the power of government to regulate its use for public welfare."

Cesar Chevaz and his UFW is not "government," possessing power over prviate property. Rather, it is an organization of private individuals, having exactly the same rights as other individuals — no more and no less. We are awaiting an equal though opposite, reading of Mosk's law: "The growers may send its representatives into the various UFW offices to urge all farm workers to leave the UFW and join the Teamsters., What is sauce for the goose might be even saucier for the gander.

Well said. Unless this decision is overturned the end of American freedom is at hand.

Petition Power

Residents of Long Beach have forced the city council to withdraw two ordinances which proposed taxes on realty transfer and on sewers.

The transfer tax was adopted December 23 and would have been at the rate of $3.90 per $1,000 of the selling price of property in the city.

The sewer tax was enacted and approved December 30 and set a tax per month on the basis of the size of water lines going into buildings. Thus, a residence with a three-quarter inch water line would pay $1.50 a month, a one-inch line $2.25 and commercial users would be $10, $20, $40 and $50 a month for water lines from two inches to six inches.

Petitions to force a referendum were circulated by the Long Beach District Board of Realtors and the Long Beach Apartment Association and 14,106 signatures were turned in with 10,741 being declared valid. The city council then rescinded the ordinances.

Taxes Threaten Growth

Taxes have become a major issue in growth of business.

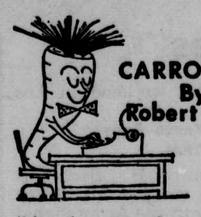
The positive side is hard to prove to some people, but in Minneapolis there is inverse proof. There, South Dakota has set up an office to actively seek businesses out of the Minneapolis area to move to South Dakota. The promise is that there will be a five-year moratorium on taxing new buildings and it is pointed out South Dakota has no individual or corporate income tax.

R. Robert Evans .....Editor and Publisher

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CARROT TOP By Robert Evans

"there's our four - pound steak all right. Now where in the hell's the cat?"

— CT —

Still on animals . . . did you hear about the near sighted whale who fell in love with a U.S. submarine and followed it clear around the world. Every time the sub fired a torpedo, the proud whale passed out cigars . . . Oh well, I tried anyway.

— CT —

Then there was the pig and a chicken that was strolling down Foothill Boulevard when the chicken suddenly proposed, "Let's stop in at yonder beanery and eat some ham and eggs."

— CT —

"A thoughtless and repugnant suggestion," was the pig's reaction. "Kindly remember that for you a dish of that sort is a mere contribution. For me it means a total commitment." . . . You know, I never thought of it that way.

— CT —

"What is a Girl?" was a question given to students at M.I.T. to obligate them into a "Chemical analysis." . . . And here is the answer given by one of the students.

— CT —

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— CT —

A sailor just arriving in port and browsing around for something to send his sweetheart, spotted a greeting card which expounded this sentiment. "Here's my heart and soul for the only girl I ever loved." . . . "Just the card I'm looking for," the sailor enthused to the sales clerk . . . "Give me two dozen."

— CT —

Well Saturday is "May Day" and all of us having set our clocks up one hour last Sunday morning, at least I hope you set them up, if not you were a couple hours late for work if you set them back . . . remember "Spring forward . . . Fall back" . . . Well, anyway it is "May Day" and I remember well when I was a youngster of delivering the May baskets to my puppy love . . . Those were the good old days . . . Sure wish I could reach that feeling once more before I reach 65, but time is growing shorter and shorter just like everything else.

— CT —

One of our local firefighters had a very sick wife . . . So, as a courtesy to him and his wife, I said to him at the last Fire Meeting . . . "How is your wife" and his remark back to me was . . . . "Compared to What?" . . . I guess so.

— CT —

My opinion is . . . "what with miniskirts and the see-thru dresses, that are being displayed around Sierra Madre these days it is going to be almost impossible for a man to look a woman in the eye.

— CT —

Also I remember quite vividly the good old days when you asked " is it a boy or girl?" you were looking at a baby . . . not entirely so these days.

— CT —

Two hippies were talking on the streets of Sierra Madre the other day when one of them said to the other . . . "Where do you bathe, man?' and the answer was . . . "I bathe in the spring." "No, no," remarked the other. "I didn't say when. I said where."

— CT —

So this brings me down to a little explanation about a subject that I will call "Just for Today" . . . if each of us would spend a day such as this . . . What a wonderful place this would be.

— CT —

Just for today I will live one day only, forgetting yesterday and tomorrow, and not trying to solve the whole

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Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files

Fifty-five Years Ago:
May 6, 1921

Some time between Tuesday, April 26, and Sunday night, the 31st, the home of G. H. Ferris, corner of Sunnyside and Central Avenues was entered and a safe containing about 500 worth of jewelry and silverware was carried away. The safe was found in Alhambra Monday and Tuesday arrests were made in Los Angeles. The authorities are practically sure that they have the person who committeed the robbery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. House of Sturtevant Road April 27.

J. Milton Steinberger, proprietor of the Sierra Madre Garage has installed an Aero Automatic Pump, and a tank with 900 gallon capacity. The pump is an annovation for the man in a hurry.

Ralph Sebree and W. E. Farman caught the limit, ten pounds and one fish, at Little Bear Monday. Mr. Gerald Farman and wife were in the party and Mrs. Farman caught the largest fish, seven pounds, from the lake.

There has been persistent talk going about town that we are to have a movie house in the near future. Different persons have been here to look over the situation and two have practically decided that they will install the furniture, equipment and necessary machinery, providing certain capitalists make good their proposition to erect a business building.

Andrew Olsen who recently sold his feed and fuel business will take a much needed rest. He plans to do some visiting and "just lay around" until he feels like going back to work.

C. E. House is building a new bath house near the pool in Sierra Madre Canyon and it will be ready for use by May 18. The pool has been rebuilt and has been filled. The Canyon people are looking forward to a big business this summer.

Forty Years Ago:
May 1, 1936

A huge tank truck that sprays water as it moves along at any speed up to 50 miles an hour is now at the disposal of forest fire fighters this summer.

Mrs. M. McGraw, of North Baldwin Avenue, this week purchased from Mrs. Estelle Fennel of Los Angeles a portion of the famous Fennel estate, lot 9, lying just inside the elbow of Hermosa Avenue and just above the Col. H. B. Hersey home, on Scenic Point.

The weather and well-laid plans conspired to make the surprise birthday party given in honor of Frank L. Lovell last Saturday evening at his home, 325 North Wilson Avenue, a genuine success.

William Kreitzer, 171 No. Adams Street, was fined $5 in police court Friday for ramming the patrol car in front of the City Hall last Sunday and failing to report the mishap. Kreitzer was also ordered to pay for the damage done to the police car.

Miss Marion Vannier of 153 South Hermosa Avenue has returned from St. Luke's Hospital, Pasadena, where she underwent an operation on her tonsils. She is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Bertha Rolf of North Auburn Avenue took a delighted group of children over to see "The King of Ice Mountain," the musical fantasy produced by the Junior League Players at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Murray of 88 West Grand View Avenue spent last weekend in Los Angeles.

Thirty Years Ago:
May 2, 1946

Lawrence H. Perry is back on the job. Mr. Perry served with the Army Signal Corps in the Asiatic Pacific for 30 months. Part of this time his brother ran the Pool Hall, at 41 N. Baldwin, but the Hawks Co. needed more room for their war work and occupied the building the past year; they have now moved their equipment into a new building.

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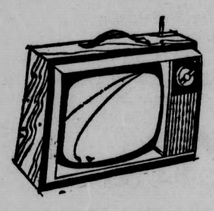
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Police Blotter — A very young lady was reprimanded for making foolish calls by telephone. Would change her voice and ask silly questions . . . A lady in Los Angeles called and asked the coppers to "look-see" if she left a fire under some food. She had. "Never Miss Lewis" reported that there had been some food, but it was only charcoal now . . . A lady in the Canyon district is having much difficulty keeping cars from her private driveway . . . Auto accident at Park and Mariposa. A very dangerous intersection . . . A bike was stolen and recovered all within a few minutes . . . Mr. Guthrie at the Seaside Service Station called the cops as he had a very small boy there. Copper Heasley went there and identified David Thayer, age 2½ years. The boy was taken to his very worried mother . . . Bees swaming in all sections of the city. The law men call the bee men. Wouldn't you? . . . Boys with cap guns, too noisy for business people along Kersting Court . . . Safeway burglar alarm rings . . . A prowler call . . . Vicious dog reported . . . Boys with cap guns hold up a lady. They are severely reprimanded by the police . . . A drunk in the park frightened the children. He is picked up by the cops . . . Small children get into an unlocked house and scattered shoe polish and perfume about the rooms. A beautiful combination . . . Some older boys got a little rough while attending a dance of younger folks. They were summoned to appear before Judge Eaton . . . This seems to have been a busy week for our coopers. Probably means next week will be a quiet one, but we'll see.

Ten Years Ago:
May 5, 1966

Dr. Oscar Riddle, internationally known scientist, was a visitor a week ago with his wife at the home of his niece, Mrs. Lucille McClelland, 126 Daveric Drive.

All pedestrians would be wise to be extra careful when crossing the road at dusk. Twilight hours can play tricks on drivers and they may not be able to spot pedestrians immediately.

Pvt. Karl F. Abbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Abbe, 515 Manzanita Ave. is attending a Nike-Hercules electronic maintenance course at the Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Tex.

A really busy Little League family is that of the Thomas Dancy's 235 S. Baldwin. Not only did son Jim win himself a baseball mitt for selling 151 booster tickets, but Mrs. Dancy, although she has a toddler of 20 months, young Michael, and ten-year-old Theresa to keep school-shape, has undertaken to be chairman of the baseball dance. Bravo, is all we can say.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neale Neale of 115 East Laurel had a pleasant surprise visit last week from old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blashke of Atlanta, Ga., who were in the city while on a trip to the West.

The Arnold Knudsens, 683 W. Grandview are new in Sierra Madre, but not in the area, since they were living in Upper Hastings for a year while Mr. Knudsen commuted to San Fernando and kept on with his sturies toward his masters in electronics. Now that he is with EOS and they have bought their own home here, Karen 7, and Christine 6, will be going to Sierra Madre School but Lois, being only 3, will have to wait.

CARROT TOP



problem of life at once.

— CT —

Just for today I will be unafraid of life and of death; unafraid to enjoy the beautiful and to be happy. Lincoln once said that people are as happy as they make up their minds to be.

— CT —

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to make everything over to suit me. If I cannot have what I like, I will try to like what I have.

— CT —

Just for today I will be agreeable, cheerful, chari-people for what they do, not criticize them for what they cannot do; and if I find fault, I will forgive it and forget it. I will not try to improve or regulate anybody except myself.

— CT —

Just for today I will have a plan. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have one. It will save me from worry, hurry and indecision.

— CT —

Just for today I will get people off my nerves and not get on theirs. I will appreciate them for what they do and what they are.

— CT —

Just for today I will not show it if my feelings are hurt. Just for today I will find a little time for quiet, to relax and to realize what life is and can be; time to think about God, and get a better perspective of myself

— CT —

Just for today I will look at life with fresh eyes and discover the wonder of it; I will know as I give to the world so the world will give to me.

— CT —

Having worn myself down to a frazzle writing this much, I will close up the column for this week with the following remarks heard in Sierra Madre just prior to Easter.

— CT —

Harassed by a surging mob on the last shopping day before Easter, a clerk shook her head sadly and paused while writing down an impatient customer's address. "It's a madhouse isn't it?" sighed the clerk . . . "Not at all," replied the customer haughtily, "It's my private residence." I hope, I hope, I hope.

Elementary School Menu

50c TRAY LUNCH
May 10 - 14, 1976

Monday — Barbecue cheese sandwich with dill pickle, tri-color salad, apple crisp, and milk.

Tuesday — Beef and noodle casserole, hot biscuit, cabbage - pineapple salad, fruited jello with whipped topping, and milk.

Wednesday — Meat loaf and gravy, mashed potatoes, green salad with tomato wedge, bread and butter, and milk.

Thursday — Oven baked fish with tartar sauce, tartar wedges, strawberry shortcake, and milk.

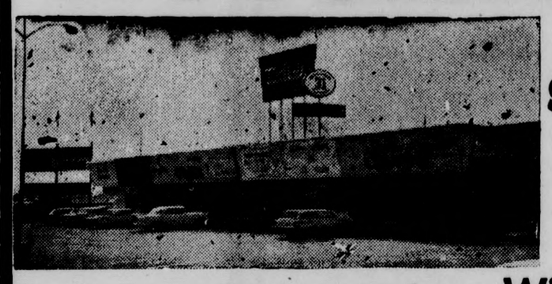
Friday — Pizzaburger pie, hot vegetable, sliced peaches over steamer custard, celery sticks and milk.

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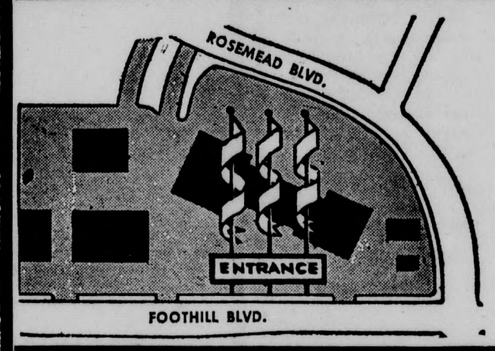
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As a service to local businesses, this newspaper will make avaiable at no charge all necessary forms for refiling and we will refile your 1976 statement with the County Clerk, also at no charge. Bring a copy of your 1971 Fictitious Business Name Statement to our office. Our public notice department will assist you in completing the new form and will forward it to the County Clerk via our representative in the Los Angeles Civic Center. If you have misplaced your 1971 statement, we will arrange for a search of the County Clerk's file to extract information which must be transferred to the 1976 form and to determine whether republication will be necessary.

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City & County Fire Service Day Set For Sat., May 8

Fire Service Day will be observed on Saturday, May 8. Sierra Madre Fire Chief Charles Brown, Los Angeles County Fire Chief Richard H. Houts and Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, chairman of the county department, cordially invites all residents of the county to visit the fire station nearest their homes and paricipate in the "Open House" activities. There will be tours of the station, inspection and explanation of equipment plus information relative to fire prevention, including the new smoke detectors and how they can save lives. Visiting hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at County statioins and 12 to 3 p.m. in Sierra Madre to coincide with the dedication Open House.

This will be the official dedication day for the new Sierra Madre Fire Station, and according to Fire Chief Brown and Fire Marshal Richard Probart, a "special" invitation to visit the local station is cordially exended. The nearby county station open for viewing will be station No. 108, located at Stonehouse Road and Grandview in Sierra Madre.

Fire Chief Charles Brown and Fire Chief Houts explained, "This will give everyone an excellent opportunity to see and talk with the men who are on duty 24 hours a day in an informal atmosphere."

Visitors will have a chance to see how the men live, what they do when not on a fire or rescue call and talk to Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians who will explain their training and the varied pieces of sophisticated equipment carried in their unit. You will be able to witness the "live" action of the station should there be an emergency response.

Parents are urged to accompany their children and to bring their cameras. Photos of the equipment, the crew and your children will be permitted.

Questions concerning the safety of your family at home, whipe camping, in high-rise or other public buildings will be answered. Your visit will help you to find out what to do in an emergency.

Republican Club To Meet May 13

Dr. Paul Lorenzini, manager of Reactor Systems, the Atomics Division of Rockwell International will speak to the East Pasadena-Sierra Madre Republican Women at a special night meeting on May 13. His topic will be "The Nuclear Initiative — Safeguard or Shutdown?" Dr. Lorenzini will answer questions from the audeince after his presentation on Proposition 15.

The women of California Republican Federated Clubs, 45,000 strong, have joined with responsible leaders, both Republican and Democrat, and with private industry, organized labor, educators and renounced scientists in a concentrated effort to inform the voter of his most dangerous initiative.

The meting is being held at night so that husbands and all interested citizens may avail hemselves of this outstanding speaker. Social hour, 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 7:30 p.m.; program, 8:30 p.m.

Dinner reservations, $5.50 per person, should be received by Monday, May 10. You may call Mrs. Helen Hilbers at 798-9748 for further information and for reservations.

Diabetics To Meet With Speaker

Management of the Non Insulin Dependent Diabetic," will be the discussion topic presented by Gregory Ketabgian, M.D., internist and endocrinologist, at the May 11 meeting of the American Diabetes Association, Southern California Affiliate, Inc., San Gabriel Valley Unit.

Registration will begin at 7:15 p.m., the program will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Methodist Hospital of Southern California, 300 West Hutnington Drive, Arcadia. Ruth Lehman, R.D., will be in in attendance to answer any questions about diet. A question and answer period and a refreshment break will be included in the evening's program.

Remember, please — if anyone is born or has a wedding or a party, or an operation, has visitors or a fire, is ill or gets well, has an accident or wins a prize, receives a degree or makes a speech, holds a meeting or builds a house, moves here or moves away, takes a trip or makes a speech, becomes a nudist or shoots his employer (!) . . . call the News, 355-3324, ask for Debbie Loomis.

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SATURDAY, MAY, 8, 1976

The Sierra Madre City Council extends an invitation to all citizens to join in the Dedication of the City's new Fire and Police Department Facility located at 242 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, adjacent to Memorial Park.

The Dedication Ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. and will be followed by an open house from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

We look forward to sharing this most special event with the citizens of Sierra Madre.

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